

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

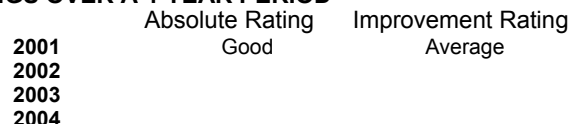
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 85.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

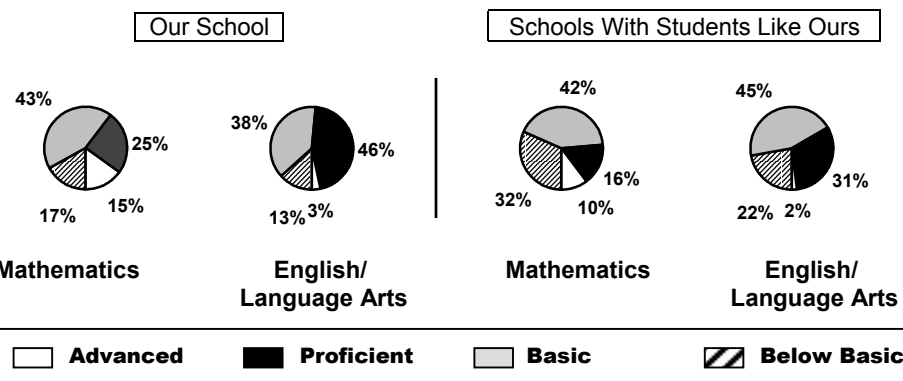
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=381)	86.6	82.9	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=42)	64.3	66.7		
Students without disabilities (n=339)	89.4	85		
Gender				
Male (n=205)	84.4	84.9		
Female (n=176)	89.2	80.7		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=32)	81.3	53.1		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=345)	87	85.5		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=220)	84.1	79.1		
Pay for lunch (n=161)	90.1	88.2		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,741	N/A	\$5,175	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 87%	89.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.9 to 1	N/A	18.6 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=657)				
• Attendance Rate	96%	Up from 95.5%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.6%	N/A	4.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.8%	N/A	3.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	100%	Up from 97.8%	95.9%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 3.9%	3.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=48)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.2 Days	Up from 8.5	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.9%	Up from 93.3%	94.9%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	35.4%	Up from 26.7%	45.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	85.4%	Down from 93.3%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.1%	Down from 2.2%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	94.9%	No change	88.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,296	Up 7.3%	\$37,184	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.1%	N/A	65.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	0	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	95.5%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	49.1%	Up from 23.4%	41.8%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3%	Up from 2.1%	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	40	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	14.4%	Up from 13.1%	12.2%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Up from 8%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been an eventful year at Aynor Elementary School. Everyone has worked together to ensure success for all. Among our accomplishments are the following: 100% participation by parents in Personalized Learning Plan conferences; 100% participation by parents, students, and teachers in the signing of compacts; 90.4% of our first grade students scored "ready" on the Cognitive Skills Assessment Battery; students achieved an increase in the number of Accelerated Reader points; and our second grade students scoring basic or above on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT) in English language arts increased to 89%, while students' performance in mathematics increased to 91%.

Students at Aynor Elementary initiated a daily morning television show that enabled students to gain media and communications experience. The Accelerated Reader program was expanded to enable students to set personal goals, and rewards were provided to students who achieved their goals. Parent and student participation in Family Reading Night increased to more than 150 participants. Aynor Elementary and the Horry County Cultural Arts Council partnered to provide programs featuring best-selling children's authors. The after-school tutorial program was expanded to serve primary age students.

Teachers were provided the opportunity to attend the South Carolina Reading Association's annual conference. Lynne Atkinson, third grade teacher, was one of four Horry County teachers to achieve National Board Certification.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) provided needed materials for teachers and students. The organization was very supportive of events and activities designed to increase student achievement.

The Aynor Elementary School family is proud of this year's many accomplishments.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	80.0	90.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7	85.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	86.0	86.5	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades PK-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 657 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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